

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday July 18, 2006, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Brad Molnar, Vice Chairman
Doug Mood, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Thomas J. Schneider, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Gary Duncan, Utility Division

(168) In the matter of six (6) TRO/TRRO Interconnection Agreement Amendments: D2006.3.30- Qwest/Covad, D2004.1.13- Qwest/Sprint Communications, D2004.3.41- Qwest/CAN Communications, D2002.1.1- Qwest/VarTec Telecom, D2001.8.105- Qwest/Intrado, Inc., and D2002.7.91- Qwest/Excel Telecommunications:

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve the following six (6) interconnection agreement amendments: D2006.3.30- Qwest Corporation/DIECA Communications, Inc. dba Covad Communications Company; D2004.1.13- Qwest Corporation /Sprint Communications Company, L.P.; D2004.3.41- Qwest Corporation /ACN Communications Services, Inc.; D2002.1.1- Qwest/VarTec Telecom; D2001.8.105- Qwest Corporation / Intrado, Inc.; and D2002.7.91- Qwest Corporation /Excel Telecommunications, Inc. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(169) In the matter of six (6) miscellaneous Interconnection Agreement Amendments: D2001.9.125- Qwest/ Contact Communications; D2006.3.30- Qwest/Covad; D2004.3.42- Qwest/ BridgeBand; D2004.1.2- Qwest/XO Communications; D2004.10.167- Qwest/InTTec; and D2000.11.200- Qwest/OneEighty Communications:

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the following six (6) miscellaneous interconnection agreement amendments: D2000.11.200- Qwest Corporation/OneEighty Communications, Inc. "DSL" amendment; D2004.10.167- Qwest Corporation /InTTec, Inc. "DSL" amendment; D2004.1.2- Qwest Corporation /XO Communications Services, Inc. "Out of Hours Projected Coordinated Installations" amendment; D2004.3.42- Qwest Corporation /BridgeBand Communications, Inc. "Collocation" amendment; D2006.3.30- Qwest Corporation / DIECA Communications, Inc. dba Covad Communications Company "Agreement for Survival of Certain Agreements" amendment; and D2001.9.125- Qwest Corporation / Contact Communications, Inc. "Expedited Requests" amendment. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(170) In the matter of Shamrock Yellow Cab LLC, Billings, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 139 for the period July 6, 2006 to August 31, 2006- Docket No. TN2309:

Commissioner Molnar moved to approve the suspension of PSC No. 139 as requested in Docket No. TN2309. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(171) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of July 10, 2006. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Tim Sweeney, Legal Division
Phil Cooke, Utility Division
Lori Sandru, Utility Division

(172) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Comma-Q Architecture formal complaint filing against Qwest Communications:

Commissioner Schneider moved that we accept the filing as a formal complaint. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Will Rosquist, Utility Division
Al Brogan, Legal Division

(173) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of NorthWestern Energy 2005 default supply resource procurement plan- Docket No. N2005.12.172:

Commissioner Raney moved to direct staff to prepare a document for the Commission consistent with the memorandum, and bring that document back to the Commission for final approval. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGSON, Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Vice Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

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